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### Billy Button

Billy Button bought a buttered biscuit. Did Billy Button buy a buttered biscuit? If Billy Button bought a buttered biscuit, Where's the buttered biscuit Billy Button bought?



### A Fly and a Flea in a Flue

A fly and a flea in a flue Were so imprisoned, so what could they do? Said the fly, "Let us flee!" "Let us fly!" said the flea, And so they flew through a flaw in the flue.

### Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the king's horses and all the king's men  
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



## WHAT IS A COMIC STRIP?



### REMEMBER

Comic strip stories have a simple plot. In just a few frames, you will find the exposition, problem, and solution. The simple plot usually leads to a punch line to make you laugh.

**Directions** Read the comic strip below and identify the plot elements.

### A "Pleasant" Experience



Setting: \_\_\_\_\_

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

Problem: \_\_\_\_\_

Solution: \_\_\_\_\_

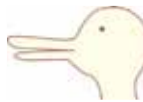
What is the punch line?

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Why is it funny?

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## POINT OF VIEW



Duck? Or, Rabbit?



The following three sentences are about Lindsey and her trip to the supermarket last week:



Describe the scene from the point of view of the girl.  
Describe the scene from the point of view of the boy.  
Describe the scene from the point of view of the cashier.

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**Answer:** Their POINTS OF VIEW are different.

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**Question:** From what Point of View is Benjamin Franklin: Young Printer told? (first, second, or third?)

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## Poetic Devices: Personification and Point of View

Do you think every person has a unique vision of the world?



Do you think that poetry is one of the ways that you can share your unique vision?

Are there any objects or animals that seem almost human to you?



Explore and apply other genres of writing such as elements of poetry, articles, speeches, essay, and more.